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BEAVERTON POLICE ANNOUNCE EXTRA PATROL COVERAGE FOR HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The Beaverton Police Department will have additional traffic patrols on duty as we move in the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

The visible effects of an alcohol-related accident are seen by everyone; however the costs per alcohol related accident are not quite so apparent.

The average alcohol related fatality in Oregon costs \$3.6 million (\$1.1 million in monetary costs, \$2.5 million in quality of life losses. The estimated cost per injured survivor averages \$108,000 (\$53,000 in monetary costs, \$55,000 in quality of life losses).

Chief David G. Bishop commented, "We plan to enhance our traffic patrols, concentrating on drunk driving, speeding and aggressive driving issues with the purpose of making the streets safer so that everybody can have a safe holiday."